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Baltimore, October 12 .- The opening exercises of the thirtieth triennial and also the centennial conclave of the general grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the United States, were held this morning at the temple on North Charles street. The morning session was taken up with addresses of welcome, responses and the reports of officers. Grand High Priest William H. Shryock, of the Maryland chapter, welcomed the general grand chapter to Baltimore. He was responded to by General Grand High Priest George L. McCahan, of Baltimore, Deputy Grand High Priest Reuben C. Lemon, of Ohio, and General Grand King James W. Taylor, of Georgia. Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock, of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., of Maryland, also welcomed the general grand chapter on be-

half of his organization. The general grand chapter proceeded to business and heard the annual report of General Grand High Priest George C. McCahan, of Baltimore, and the reports of General Grand Secretary Christopher G. Fox, of Buffalo, N. Y., and General Grand Treasurer Daniel G. Striker, of Michigan. The sessions of the general grand chapter will be continued each day until Friday.

The General Masonic Relief Association also held a meeting this morning in the Ionic room of the temple. This organization is of a beneficial nature as its name indicates, and its deliberations are along the line of the plans for giving aid to unfortunate Masons.

The Masons' Veterans' Association held a meeting this evening in the Roman rooms of the temple. This organization is composed of those who have been Ma. sons twenty-one years or over. It is a sort of early day club, where the oldest inhabitants of Masonary gather to swap stories of by-gone-days in Masonry. It is purely a social organization.

The grand council at its meeting heard the report of the secretary and treasurer and elected the following officers: General grand master, Bradford Nichol, Ten. nessee; general grand deputy master, William H. Mayo, Missouri; general grand principal conductor, Dr. Seramus Bowen, Massachusetts; general grand treasurer, Charles H. Heaton, Vermont; general grand recorder, H. W. Nordhurst, Indiana; general grand captain of the guard, Andrew P. Swanstrom, Minnesota; general grand conductor of council. Henry C. Larrabee, Baltimore; general grand marshal, Graff Macklin, Ohio, and general steward, Jacob T. Barron, South Carolina.

SPAIN'S ANSWER

Will be Ended-She Gives Our Government a Slap

Madrid, October 12.-It is semi-officially announced that the reply of Spain to the note presented by the United States Minister, General Stewart L. Woodford. has been drafted by the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, and will be submitted to the cabinet at its meeting tomorrow. The reply, it is stated, will say that Spain is unable to fix exactly the date when the war will be over: but the ministers are persuaded it will not be long, beause "the situation of the rebels is critical and the efforts of the Spanish troops are sure of success. Owing to the rebel situation and the concession of autonomy, administrative and economic, which will be effective before January. the government hopes actual hostilities will finish shortly.'

Spain, it is continued, thinks the reforms and the activity of the Spanish troops are sufficient elements to secure the immediate pacification of the island which, it is asserted, "would have been more rapid if the rebels had not had the succor of filibusters who, under the shelter of the American flag, have contributed to maintain this state of

The government has decided that General Primo de Rievera is to retain command in the Philippine islands, in order that he may initiate the proposed reforms and re-organize that colony.

Through Travel to Southwest Unrestricted Washington, October 12-The passenger department of the Southern railway has promulgated the information that through travel between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all eastern cities and Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and intermediate points is not subject to any delay on account of the quarantine regulations. Through sleeping car facilities between New York and New Orleans, via Atlanta and Montgomery remain unchanged, except that passengers of the vestibule limited are transferred at Atlanta into sleeping cars operated between that point and New Orleans. Travelers should take precaution to provide themselves with health certificates before beginning their journey. Persons who are provided with health certificates can pass through Mississippi to points in Arkansas, Texas, etc., through Memphis, Tenn., without delays or restrictions, but not through Shreveport or New Orleans gateways. Travelers destined to Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and other Florida points are subjected to no delay or inconvenience whatever, as the usual through service is in effect, passengers being required simply as a matter of precaution, to provide themselves with health certificates before beginning their jour-

The Armor Plate Board to Come South Washington, October 12.-The naval armor board will leave Washington next Sturday for the south to look at certain places with a view to ascertaining their availability for sites for the proposed armor plant. The first stop will be made at Birmingham, Ala. Thence the board goes to Sheffield, Ala.; Chattanooga, Knoxville and Elizabethton, Tenn., in the order named. It is barely possible that, later on, the board will visit Piedmont, W. Va. in view of the urgent request of West Virginia public men. Great numbers of appeals are coming to the department from various localities possessing any kind of an iron plant to have the board sent there to look at their resources, but, in view of the fact that the board has no authority to make any recommendations as to the location of the plant, it is felt that such time could not be usefully spent. By the act of congress Secretary Long is charged with the duty of submitting a description of the lands, buildings and machinery needed for an armor plant, but this is not construed to mean anything more than the submission of plans for a plant, although he may volunteer a recommendation as to the site.

A Valuable Prescription

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valu-able prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stahle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

There are now 222 students at Wake Forest college. Hurrah for this noted school of the Baptists. They know how to take care of themselves.

Convening of the Trieunial and Centennial Conclave of General Grand Chapter, Roy.

When it was said to the woman: "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a perpetual curse was pronounced, but the thrill of joy felt by every Mother when she clasps to her heart her babe proves the contrary. True, dangers lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother and should be avoided.

"Mother's Friend

So prepares the system for the change taking place that the final hour is robbed of all danger and pain. Its use insures safety to the life of both Mother and child, and makes childbirth easy and recovery more rapid. ent by Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE, Book, "To Expectant Mothers," mailed free, con-taining valuable information and voluntary testi-

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FIRST CONVENTION

The North Carolina Division Daughters of 300 Members-The President's Report. Officers Elected

According to previous notice, the North Carolina division, Daughters of the Confederacy, met yesterday morning in the veteran's room at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the use of which has always been so kindly and courteously allowed the Daughters of the Confederacy. This room is decorated with confederate flags, portraits and souveniers, and yesterday there was added the handsomely framed charter of the Cape Fear chapter adorned with the seal of the United Daughters, which is a duplicate of the great seal of the Confederacy. This charter is numbered 3, dated December 24th, 1894, and bears the names of the organizers of the chapter.

At 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the state president. Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley. The committe on credentials reported that all the chapters in the state were represented in person or by proxy and that the division is en-She Does Not Know When the Cuban War | titled to nineteen votes. The chapters represented in the meeting were Cape Fear chapter, of Wilmington, Pamlico | cial intercourse. chapter, of Washington, Rowan chapter, of Salisbury, Raleigh chapter, of Raleigh, Asheville chapter, of Asheville, and Vance county chapter of Henderson.

The minutes of the organizing convention of last spring were read by Miss Mary F. Sanders, secretary of that convention, and after approval were handed to Miss McKimmon, state sec-

The president then made her address as follows:

Ladies of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy:

Six months ago we met and organized our North Carolina division, Daughters of the Confederacy, with five chapters. Today we have one more, the Vance county chapter, located in Henderson,-so lately organized, however, that it has been impossible to get a rep-

resentative in time. The work of each chapter has been going on quietly, and though there is evidently great interest felt, and a determination on the part of each chapter to do the work for which the daughters are organized. A roll of membership gives us about 300 against 200 at the time of our organization, with a fair promise of still greater increase. This is not nearly so large as some of our sister states, but at the same time we have escaped some of the troubles they have had. Our organization has at all times been quiet and firmly based-and singularly free from differences and disagreements of any kind. There has not been one single incident of any

unpleasant or discordant nature. At the time of our organization Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was suggested as president. Her name not being on the list of any chapter, a letter was addressed to her requesting that she allow it put on that of the Cape Fear so that she might be made our presi dent at this time. No reply to this letter has been received so the pleasure we had anticipated in that respect is denied us. It would give me the greatest satisfaction, if you will at this meeting, select some one beter fitted for the place than myself, for though my will is good to do all that in me lies. I fel constantly a lack of knowledge and a natural want of qualities necessary for the successful administration of so important a position.

In the general convention which will meet in Baltimore on the 10th of next month, our division will represent nineteen or more votes. I sincerely trust, each chapter will see that not one of these votes is lost by neglect to send a proxy, in case there are no delegates. It is, however, of the greatest importance that delegates be sent. Without being present at one of these conventions, it is hard to realize the necessity for this, but questions may arise of the utmost importance for this division and a delegation composed of members from different sections, who can consult togather, and feel; and show the support of a respectable number, will be able to accomplish much, to say nothing of the enthusiasm roused by seeing the strength of the whole body at work, and of hearing what has been done all over the south by the Daughters of the Confederacy in fulfilling the sacred duties they have undertaken, and it would be mortifying to see our dear old state indifferently represented by daughters who were among the first to respond to the call of their sisters of the south.

The amendments to the constitution proposed for adoption at the Baltimore | nor, the assessed value of the property convention, will be submitted to you today, and it is hoped you will give them your careful attention, and that this will be followed in each chapter by a re-consideration, and instructions to the delegates on each and every point, so that we may be well aroused and prepared for final action in Baltimore. And now it remains only to call your attention to one duty which should appeal to every daughter, and this is the collection of all, and every relic, souvenir, paper, and bit of personal history, relating to the Confederacy, into a permanent museum for the state. The Cape Fear Chapter has always the building by fire. had this before them, but alas, want of means has hitherto prevented our for a reduction of the valuation of the being able to provide suitably for the preservation of these precious things. During the present year, however, we and Grace streets, from \$2,500 to \$1,500,

the co-operation of all chapters in the state with that of the Cape Fear, in collecting articles, now, while we can learn and record their history, and also local and personal history, told by those who, sad to relate, are now all wearing the gray of advancing years, and marching with steps growing more and more feeble to the "rest that remaineth for all."

Eepecially is it desired that efforts be made to preserve from oblivion, the heroism of the women of North Carolina, during, not only the four years flery trial of war, but the sad time of destitution which followed, when the burden of life fell on hearts sore and desolate, and shoulders unfitted and unaccustomed to the yoke, but when each, for the sake of those she loved, with lips compressed and brow determined, took up her cross, and amid the darkness and confusion of her Wilderness, fought a battle as grand, and gained victories as glowing, and gave up life as bravely as any hero of the battlefield.

Nor should those deeds be forgotten, done by those who from age, ill health or other peculiar circumstances, were debarred from the army, but were yet loval and faithful to the south, doing Confederacy Met Yesterday-It Now Has all they could and giving freely of their means, to help the cause and to maintain and comfort those helpless ones left home, thus lightening the burden of many a southern soldier's heart. North Carolina had many such devoted sons who, in their selfdenial and devotion to the cause, did many a heroic deed, worthy of record and remembrance by her daughters.

Sincerely yours, MRS. WM. M. PARSLEY. President N. C. Division U. D. C. Wilmington, October 13th, 1897.

The state officers then made their reports, which were followed by the various chapters. These were very interesting and showed that all are earnest in the work they have undertaken and are working to some purpose. Thus far, the Pamlico Chapter, located at Washington, is the banner Chapter in point of numbers and thoroughness of work. They have now seventy-two members and have never ceased from day to day in making some effort to perpetuate the memory of those "who died for the land they could not save. Letters were read from Mrs. Francis Fisher Tiernan, the historian; from Miss Annie T. Bragaw, the registrar, and Mrs. Mary L. Watson, corresponding

secretary, declining re-nomination. convention took a short recess for se

Upon the return of the committee the convention was re-called by the president, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President-Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, of Wilmington. First Vice President-Mrs. Bryan

Grimes, of Washington. Second Vice President-Mrs. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury. Third Vice President-Mrs. John W.

Hinsdale, of Raleigh. Fourth Vice President-Miss Fanny L. Patton, of Asheville. Fifth Vice President-Mrs. Lucy

Closs Parker, of Henderson. Corresponding Secretary.-Mrs Martin F. Willard, of Wilmington. Recording Secretary-Miss Kate Mc-

McKimmon, of Raleigh. Treasurer-Mrs. Gaston Meares, of Wilmington.

Registrar-Miss Lida T. Rodman, of Washington. Historian-Mrs. Armistead Jones, of Raleigh.

Then followed a reading and discussion of the amendments to the general constitution, proposed by the various Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and to be offered at the approaching general convention in

In response to a cordial invitation from the Pamlico Chapter, the next convention was appointed to meet on as mentioned by Mr. Bellamy was filed the second Wednesday in October, 1898, at Washington, Beaufort county. Before adjournment Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, vice president of the Cape Fear Chapter, announced, in behalf of the chapter, that an informal reception would be held at her house, between 5 and 7 o'clock, complimentary to the visiting delegates, and she stated that

The reception was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all, and the delegates doubtless will bear away with them a pleasant memory of their first annual convention.

she hoped to see them all at that time.

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Proceedings of the Commissioners at Their Adjourned Meeting Yesterday-The Controversy Over the Office of Standard Keep er and Cattle Weigher

Pursuant to their adjournment on Monday, the board of commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday at 2:30 p. m. All the members of the board, Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Alexander, Dempsey and Nixon, were in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy informed the board that Judge Sutton, who is holding the present term of the circuit criminal court, in order to save unnecessary expense to the county, had ordered that only a special venire of twenty-five men, instead of fifty be drawn for the trial of George Johnson for his life today.

On motion the board ordered that a warrant for \$5.00 be drawn for Deputy Sheriffs W. W. King and J. P. Flynn, for the arrest of Ben Smith, colored, on the charge or murder.

Frank McNeill, Esq., appeared before the board and presented a bill from Miss Estelle Shrier for \$15.00 for stenographic work in the superior court, and, on motion, it was ordered that \$10.00 be allowed.

On application from Major D. O'Conof B. Marx, on Front street, near Grace, was reduced from \$5,000 to \$4,000, on account of the destruction of the house by fire.

The application of Mrs. L. L. Duguid for the exemption of certain property from taxation was rejected, as the board had no authority to act.

The assessed value of the property of Mrs. Lizzie Darby, on Front street, near Castle, was reduced from \$800 to \$600, because of the recent damage to

The application of Frank Maunder lot on the northwest corner of Front hope to be able to receive and take on account of fire, was rejected.

care of all articles sent us, and I beg . C. P. Lockey, Esq., with his client, W. J. Harris, standardkeeper and cattle weigher, appeared before the board, and Mr. Lockey asked to be heard if in preserving, in writing, the bits of the question concerning the standardkeeper and cattle weigher be taken up. On account of the charge that Mr. Harris was addicted to drink, the board a few weeks ago declared his office vacant and elected Mr. J. W. Perdew as his successor. Mr. Lockey was heard by the board, and he submitted that they had no authority or legal right to depose Mr. Harris, even if he did get

Chairman Foster informed Mr. Lockey that the board had no action to take about the matter now, as Mr. Perdew had been elected standardkeeper and cattle weigher, and had qualified and given bond.

Mr. Lockey declared that his client is in possession of the office and he could not be deprived of his rights except by the courts, in the usual way. He said the action of the board in deposing Mr. Harris was illegal and void, and that he is still standard keeper; that he is still in possession of the weights and measures pertaining to the office, and that the only way he could be dispossessed was for Mr. Perdew to bring quo warranto proceedings against Mr. Harris in the courts.

County Attorney Bellamy informed the board that he had advised at a previous meeting that the board had a right to declare the office vacant on an understanding with Mr. Harris at the time he was elected, that if he drank, his resignation was in the hands of the board. Mr. Bellamy stated that an affidavit signed and sworn to by Mr. Harris pledging himself not to touch liquor and that if he did his resignation would be considered in the hands of the board. The county attorney asked the chairman where the affidavit was.

Chairman Foster said it had been put in a pigeonhole in a desk in the office of the commissioners, but it had disappeared and could not be found. The drs. Mary L. Watson, corresponding chairman asked Mr. Harris if he did chairman asked Mr. Harris if he did chairman asked Mr. Harris if he did not sign and swear to such an affidavit, was at work in another room the but upon advice of Mr. Lockey he dewas at work in another room the but upon advice of Mr. Lockey he declined to answer.

Mr. Lockey said his client denies everything of the kind and it was the business of the board to produce the affidavit. If it be produced, he declared that it would have no effect, that it was not a resignation in fact and that to be an effective resignation a paper writing tendering his resignation must have been tendered. He denied the right of the board to elect Mr. Harris conditionally; he had been elected for a term of two years; that if he failed to discharge his duties the only remedy of the board would be to proceed again his bond, and that Mr. Perdew's remedy was to sue for the office.

Chairman Foster asked if Mr. Harris was not subsequently elected a policeman, and if accepting another office did not vitiate his office as standard keeper?

Mr. Harris denies everything, said Mr. Lockey, and is standard keeper, notwithstanding any agreement he might have made when he was elected.

All the members of the board, except Commissioner Nixon, said it was their recollection that such an affidavit at the time of the election. Commissioner Nixon said he recollected that the drinking part was in the affidavit, but he did not remember about the resigna-

Mr. Bellamy stated that in the absence of the affidavit, the recollection of the board about the affidavit would be evidence of it.

After further discussion, Chairman Foster announced that the board had no action to take in the matter. He instructed Mr. Harris, if he claims to be standard keeper, to take the measures and weights out of the office which had been assigned to him in the court house, and rent his own office. Thus the matter ended.

The board opened a lot of sample blankets and ordered that two dozen pairs of colored blankets, 54x72 inches, be purchased for the county from Mr. Wm. Goodman at his bid of 90 cents per pair.

The board then adjourned subjected to the call of the chairman.

After the meeting some of the board thought it best to keep possession of the weights and measures, but Mr. Harris, who met a Messenger reporter last night, laughed and informed him that he took the board at its word, and took the weights and measures out as soon as he could.

Beware of Uintments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

"Why do you fellows call that mountain 'Catfish Hill?' " asked the tourist. "Because," said Pieface Bill, "it can't be scaled."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Ideal Panacea James L. Francis, Alderman, Chica-

go, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."
Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Rem-edy now. Trial Bottles Free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

WILLINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., October 13. Receipts of cotton today-3,106 bales. Receipts same day last year-2,067 bales This season's receipts to date-99.462

Receipts to same date last year-75,578 The quotations posted at a o'clock today at the exchange. Cotton firm. Ordinary.... 3% Good ordinary.... Low middling..... 5 7-1 Middling..... 5%

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Nothing doing.

Rosin firm at \$1.15 to \$1.20. Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.50; vellow dip \$2.00; Virgin \$2.00. Prices same day last year—Spirits tur-pentine at 2614c and 26c; rosin \$1.40 and 11.45; tar \$1.00; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.70; and \$1.80.

Receipts today-72 casks spirits turpen. tine, 229 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts to same date last year-108 casks spirits turpentine, 552 barrels rosin, 166 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpen-

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Peanuts-North Carolina, prime 55@60c per bushel; extra prime, 65; fancy, 72%c. Virginia-Extra prime, 40@45c. Rice-Uplands, 65@80c; lowlands, \$1.10@

Corn-471/2@50c. North Carolina Bacon-Hams, 10@11c; shoulders, 666½c; sides, 7½68c. Chickens—Firm; springs 10620c; hens 18@25c; roosters, 18@22c.

Eggs-Dull at 14c. Shingles- Per 1,000 five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.65@2.10; six inch, \$2.50@3.50. Timber at \$3.00 to \$8.00 per 1,000 feet.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL

New York, October 13 .- Money on call steady at 21/603 per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent., closed at 2\(^4\)a3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4\(^4\)a5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.84%@4.84% for demand, and at \$4.82@\$4.82% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.82\2@4.83\2 and \$4.85@4.85\4. Com-mercial bills at \$4.81. Silver certificates 571/2@58. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 43%. Government bonds firm; state bonds dull; railroad bonds steady.

STOCKS. Del. & Hudson...11514 Wells Far..108 Del., L. & W....153 |Am. Cot. Oil.... 22 Fort Wayne.....167 Am Cot Oil.pre. 75 Illinois Central... 102 Am. Tobacco .. 86 L. & N...... 57% Am Tobac, pre.1111/2 Manhattan L....101% Chicago Gas ... 92% Mobile & Ohio... 2514 Con. Gas......207 N. J. Central..... 9378 Gen. Electric ... 337 Southern Ry..... 101/8 Pullman Pal1711/6 South. Ry., pre., 311/8 Silver Cer 571

BONDS. U. S. N. 4's reg. 127% L. & N. Un 4's. 831/2 U. S. N. 4's cou..1271/2 Missouri 6's100 U. S. 4's......112% N. J. Cen. 5's....113 U. S. 4's cou.....113% N. Caro, 6's.....123 U. S. 2's....... 98½ N. Caro. 4's.....102½ U. S. 5's reg....115% Pa. 6's, of '95....102½ U. S. 5's cou.....115% S. Caro. non-fu. Ala, Class A..... 107 | South, Ry.. 92 Ala. Class B..... 106 | Tenn N set 3's. 85 Union Pa. 1's...1011/2 Ala. Class C.... 98 Ala. Currency... 98 | Va. Cen.... 67 La. N. con 4's.... 97 | Va. deferred 4 CUTTON.

Liverpool, October 13.-4 p. m.-Cotton-Spot, good business done; prices lower American middling fair 4 3-32d; good mid dling 3%d; American middling 3%d; low middling 3%d; good ordinary 3%d; ordinary 35-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for spec ulation and exports, and included 10.800 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, in. cluding 200 American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady American middling low middling clause:

October 3 37-64d buyers; October and No. vember 3 30-64d sellers; November and December 3 27-64d sellers; December and January 3 26-64d, 3 27-64d buyers; January and February 3 26-64d, 3 27-64d sellers February and March 3 27-64d sellers March and April 3 27-64d, 3 28-64d buyers April and May 3 28-64d, 3 29-64d sellers; May and June 3 29-64d, 3 30-64d sellers June and July 3 30-64d, 3 31-64d sellers; July and August 3 31-64d, 3 32-64d sellers. New York, October 13.-Cotton dull middling 6%c; net receipts none; gros receipts 3,290; exports to Great Britain 9.784; to the Continent 2.557; forwarded 1,411; sales 1,614; spinners 14; stock 47,925. Total today: Net receipts 40,810; exports to Great Britain 190; to the continent 3,511; stock 537,376.

Consolidated: Net receipts 206,073; exports to Great Britain 89,927; to France 19.830; to the continent 23,330. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 1,298,617; exports to Great Britain 354,067; to France 78,625; to the continent 228,870. Futures closed steady; sales 121,000 bales: January 6.30; February 6.34; March 6.38; April 6.42; May 6.46; June 6.50;

July 6.53; October 6.23; November 6.24; December 6.28. Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 6%c; middling gulf 6%c; sales 1,014

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Quiet at 6c; net receipts

Norfolk-Quiet at 6c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 6%c; gross re-Boston-Easy at 6%c; net receipts 783; ross receipts 2,601. Wilmington-Firm at 5%c; net receipts

Philadelphia-Firm at 6%c; net receipts Savannah-Steady at 5 11-16c; net receipts 11,696. New Orleans—Steady at 6 1-16c; net receipts 11,051; gross receipts 12,850.

Mobile-Dull at 5%c; net receipts 604. Memphis-Steady at 6c; net receipts 3,914; gross receipts 4,022. Augusta-Steady at 5 15-16c; net receipts 2,595; gross receipts 2,941. Charleston-Quiet at 5%c; net receipts Cincinnati-Steady at 61/4c; net receipts

Louisville-Quiet at 61/60 St. Louis-Quiet at 6 1-16c; net receipts 57; gross receipts 5,408. Houston-Easy at 6c; net receipts 7,964.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, October 13 .- The leading fuures were as follows: Open. High. Low. Clos. Wheat-

October

December	30%	911/2	89%	91%
May	891/4	99	881/2	89%
Corn-				
October	26%	26%	26	261/4
December	28	28	275%	27%
May	31%	31%	31%	31%
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October	18%	18%	18%	18%
December	1914	191/4	18%	1914
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May	2176	21.76	21.78	21%
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January		8.671/2	8.50	8.67%
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January	4.35	4.40	4.35	4.40
Short ribs, per				
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No. 2 corn, 254,625%c; No. 2 oats, 15%6 15%c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 214,622%c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20%,621%c; mess pork, per bbl., \$7.6567.70; lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.25; short ribs sides, loose, \$4.666.75; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%,65c; short clear sides, boxed, 4%,65c; whiskey, distil-lers finished goods, per gal., \$1.22. New York, October 13.—Flour more active, closed steadler with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm: No. 2 red 25%c

Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red seed affoat; No. 1 northern, New York, seed affoat; No. 2 hard, seed affoat. Options opened steadier on better cables than expected, broke badly under long and short selling, but recovered fully on heavy ex-

selling, but recovered fully on heavy export purchases and closed strong at \$60 for net advance. No. 2 red. May \$25,00 for net advance. No. 2 red. May \$25,00 for net advance. No. 2 red. May \$25,00 for net advance. October closed at \$65,00 for nember \$35,00 for new net for net for net for net for net for net for new net for net for net for net for net for net for new net for net f ber 32%632%c, closed at 22%c. Oats-Spot steady; No. 2, 224623c. Op-

and closed unchanged. October closed at 23c; November closed at 23c; December closed at 23%c. Lard-Steady; western steamed \$4.60; October \$4.50 nominal; refined steady; continent \$4.85; South American \$5.40;

tions easier at first, but rallied with corn

compound 41494%c. Pork-Dull. Eggs-Easy; state and Pennsylvania 16671816c: western fresh 161/617c.

Cotton Seed Oil-Quiet. Rice-Firm.

Molasses-Firm. Coffee-Options opened steady at 5 points decline; ruled moderately active with unimportant variations, but weak undertone following unsatisfactory Eupean cables and apathy of spot buyers; closed barely steady with prices at 5 to 10 points net lower. Sales 11,000 bags, including December \$6.30; January \$6.45; March \$6.65; May \$6.75. Spot Rio quiet;

Cordova 101/0161/c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3%c; refined firm.

NAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin firm; strained, common to good \$1.40%\$1.45. Turpentine easy

none; strained, common to good \$1.10 to Savannah-Spirits turpentine dull at 30c; sales 100; receipts 800. Rosin firm; sales 2,018; receipts 3,376; quotations unchanged.

Charleston-Spirits turpentine market

firm at 31c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales

Cotton Futures

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, October 13 .- No important change in prices occurred in the cotton market today, although at one time the market was lower. Liverpool cabled a an additional point of loss. The opening here was from unchanged prices to 4 points down. After the opening the market became easy and declined a little further; but receipts were light. New Orleans was again buying here. A brisk demand to cover shorts was apparent and prices recovered again, January opened at 6.28, declined to 6.25, advanced to 6.32 and closed at 6.30 to 6.31, with the tone of the market steady. The southern markets were lower. The feeling that some reaction was due was present today, but the majority of operators still believe in

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(By Associated Press.) New York, October 13.-The cotton market showed considerable irregularity today, opening at a decline of 1 to points and further declining 3 to 8 points on the more active positions, English cotton market advices being unsatisfactory and early indications pointing to heavy receipts with fears of a glut of cotton to follow the raising of the quarantine. Later, however, the market rallied quite sharply on covering, while sellers were scarce, fearing that a short side account had been overdone. From the lowest to the highest prices there was an advance of 5 to 8 points. Crop news was not a feature. The market was finally steady at net unchanged to an advance of a

ower prices.

New York Stock Market. New York, October 13.-Today's stock market almost reversed the course traversed in yesterday's market without any change in the character of the general outlook or the news. The bears made a further very successful raid during the day and found numerous weak spots, the decline in some stocks uncovering further stop loss orders and spreading demoralization far and wide through the list; but the aggressive mood of the bears disappeared during the afternoon and the latter part of the day saw a steady hardening of prices which carried the level of the market quite materially above last night's close. The day's range of prices was very wide, net declines at one time running from 1 to 3 points. the latter in Sugar, which was quite active and erratic all day. The liquidation during the decline was heavy and the volume of trading on the rise showed a marked diminution. The operators for the reaction seemed to be satisfied with the declines they had achieved, and their purchases to cover short contracts were instrumental in affecting the recovery; but there were also evidences of some buying for long

Very firm resistance was encountered in some of the stocks which had shown greatest weakness. This was markedly true of Chicago Gas, in which inside buying was large and prominent. This stock during the day went as low as last night's close, but the final sale showed a net gain of 4%, showing yesterday's heavy decline more than recovered. Sugar was the object of special attack by the bears after an opening gain of a point and was forced down at one time over 4 points, but recovered to about last night's level.

The stocks of southern and southwestern railroads showed less resiliency than those of the general list, owing to the decreased earnings disclosed by late statements as a result of interruptions from yellow fever quarantine. There were reports during the day that further gold engagements would be announced toward the end of the week. but none are known to have been made up to this time. The actual rates for sterling exchange showed a decline of %c from last night's close foreshadowing a further gold movement. Otherwise there was nothing in the news of the day to change the general situation and the striking movement of prices can only be ascribed to purely technical causes. Net gains are near a point in many prominent railroad shares and extend to 2 points in Omaha and Delaware and Hudson and 11/2 in Northern Pacific, preferred.

early trading, but recovered sharply in sympathy with stocks. Total sales were \$2,100,000. Government bonds were firm and unchanged. The total sales of stocks today were 575,800 shares.

The bonds showed weakness in the

Fayetteville Observer: John Calhoun, the negro who stole a bicycle in Dunn and was captured here Wednesday after an exciting chase in which he was slightly wounded, set the Dunn Guard use on fire last night and made